

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 2137
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Filed: January 30, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 2638
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For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A	)	January 3, 2008
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL	)	
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC	)	

**RESPONSE: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2007, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.